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25X1 At briefing held in Marienborn on 10 July 1952, a Polizeimeister learned that major Soviet maneuvers involving Volkspolizei units would be held during the period from 21 to 27 July 1952. The training area was to be bounded by Oebisfelde, Gardelegen and Tangermunde in the north and by the Marienborn-Magdeburg autobahn on the south. Defense of the Elbe River in the Tangermunde-Magdeburg area against an enemy attacking from the West was to constitute the problem of the maneuver. All Volkspolizei border units stationed in the training area were scheduled to participate in the practices. Volkspolizei students were to relieve the Volkspolizei border units during the period of the maneuver. The practices were scheduled to begin with the fight for the border villages and to end at the Elbe River. The headquarters of the Soviet Army and the Volkspolizei combat units were scheduled to be quartered in Haldensleben during the maneuver.

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